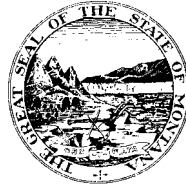


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JOHN BOHLINGER
LT. GOVERNOR

July 18, 2007

Major General Randy Mosley
Adjutant General
Montana Department of Military Affairs
Helena, Montana

Dear General Mosley:

I write in response to your request that I order flags in Montana lowered to honor Captain John Troyer who was killed while on active duty status Saturday 14 July 2007.

I am honored to do so, and by copy of this letter will inform Montana's General Services Division of this order and request they broadcast this order in the same manner as those normally issued by Presidential Proclamation.

I hereby order all flags flown in the State of Montana to be lowered on Thursday morning, July 19th until sundown Friday, July 20th to honor the memory of Montana Army National Guard Captain John Troyer, killed in the line of duty on Saturday the 14th of July.

Sincerely,


BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor